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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants : Hacker et al  
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For : Herbicidal Compositions for tolerant or resistant soybean crops  
Group Art Unit : 1616  
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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116**  
**AND REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action (Final Rejection) mailed on September 1, 2004, Applicants respectfully request that the following amendments and remarks be considered and made of record and that the final rejection be reconsidered and withdrawn.